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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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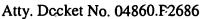
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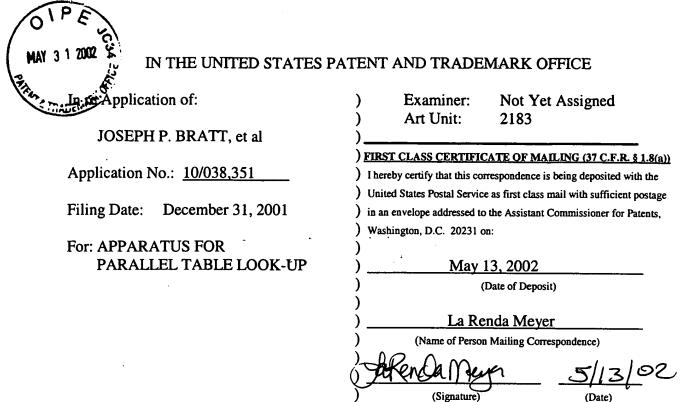












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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 14, 2002, please find enclosed:

- a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the abovereference patent application;
- a check in the amount of \$\\$130.00\$ in payment of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R.
   \$1.16(e); and
- 3. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- 4. a Petition for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); and
- 5. a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the extension of time fee.



Please charge any shortages or credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Furthermore, if an extension is required, Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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